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1. AS NOTED REFTTEL, ONE OF PRODUCTS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR ADDITION TO GSP AS A RESULT OF A PETITION IS 642.10, WIRE STRANDS. SPECIFIC PRODUCT SOUGHT BY PETITIONER IS 642.1020, PRESTRESSING STRAND CONCRETE, AND PETITIONER'S MAIN IMPORTS WOULD COME FROM INDIA. COUNTER-PETITIONER NOTES RAPID RISE IN IMPORTS FROM INDIA WHICH WILL BE SIX TIMES LARGER IN 1976 THAN 1974 AND THAT INDIAN PRICE WELL BELOW US. HE THEREFORE FEARS THAT CONTINUED INCREASES OF THIS MAGNITUDE WOULD HAVE ADVERSE IMPACT ON DOMESTIC PRODUCERS. WE NOTE THAT IMPORTS FROM INDIA WERE ONLY
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.3 PERCENT OF US APPARENT CONSUMPTION IN 1975.

2. IN ORDER TO BETTER EVALUATE THIS CASE, TPSC WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY COULD APPROACH GOI OR INDIAN PRODUCER(S) AND DETERMINE ASAP INDIAN CAPACITY FOR PRESTRESSING STRAND CONCRETE, AS WELL AS ANY INFORMATION

AVAILABLE ON DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION, INDIAN EXPORTS TO OTHER
COUNTRIES, AND ANY PLANS FOR EXPANSION OF CURRENT
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